

SR 16/BURLEY - OLALLA ROAD INTERIM SAFETY PROJECT

BRIEFING PAPER

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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this paper is to provide the Commission with background on the SR 16 / Burley - Olalla Road interim Safety project.

ACTION/OUTCOME:

An understanding of the interim configuration for the intersection, projections for accident reduction and the process used to arrive at the final design.

BACKGROUND:

At the local Commission meeting in Silverdale on October 22nd, considerable public comment was made on the proposed safety project at the SR 16 / Burley - Olalla Road intersection. The presentation at the November Commission meeting will address the following points:

- Existing conditions including lane configuration, traffic volumes and accident statistics.
- Proposed lane configuration and traffic restrictions.
- Summary of the safety benefits from the proposal, including accident potential eliminated and reduced.
- Development of the proposed alternative, simplifying operations and the local circulation impacts of eliminating individual movements.
- The historical perspective including past commitments, public involvement and previous improvements.
- Citizens Advisory Committee process and proposals.
- Cost effectiveness of current proposal including benefit / cost summary.

RECOMMENDATION:

N/A.

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